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From the President

Dear Alums,

Groundbreaking ceremonies have come
and gone, and the large excavation
on Avila's campus attests to the
forthcoming reality of the Hooley-
Bundschu Library and Whitfield
Continuing Education Centre.

We are fortunate in the degree of
alumni participation in the library fund
drive. Thank you for your continuing
support. But as we are short \$250,000,
the telethon will continue through June.
If you are planning to give, please send
whatever you can, as soon as you can.

We have more good news. Avila has
been selected by CASE, Council for
Advancement and Support of Educa-
tion, as a finalist in the Alumni Giving
Incentive Awards Program, sponsored
by the Council with a grant from the
U. S. Steel Foundation.

Because Avila's percentage of alumni
giving rose steadily from .5% in 1971
to 34% in 1976, the college is eligible
to share \$50,000 in grants from CASE.

We'll know the results of the contest
after July 11. Be sure you're included!

Please pray for Avila, and know that
we at Avila are praying for you.

Sincerely,
Sister Olive Louise, CSJ
President

COVER PHOTO

Welcome to the new alumni, all 324
of you. Class of '77 — CHEERS!

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Dr. Susan Imel, Director of Continuing Education at Avila, takes a call.

Who Learns from Continuing Ed? Ask Susan.

"The alumni want to know about the Continuing Education programs at Avila," I said to Dr. Susan Imel, Director of that department. "What do you do for people who already have their degree?"

"C.E. at Avila," laughed Susan, "is primarily for people who have a degree. It's not generally 'leisure time.'"

Turning in her cubbyhole of an office, Susan paused to answer her phone and make a notation, then briefly instructed her secretary who popped in from a neighboring cubicle. Susan's work space was crammed into the far quarter of a labyrinth of reclaimed offices in an atrium of O'Rielly Hall. Only the outside wall, completely windowed, alleviated the atmosphere of crowding.

"The C.E. program," she went on, "is designed for individuals who want to acquire specific knowledge to supplement their degree. These are courses with no prerequisites.

"A big contribution we can make with continuing education, of course, is to people who need to have a record of their professional increments. We keep a permanent transcript of Continuing Education Units (CEU's).

"This applies particularly to persons in nursing and allied health fields, but the mandatory C.E. requirements are affecting more than the medical profession. For instance, under the new Social Work relicensing law in Kansas, social workers must have a record of 120 clock hours of C.E. every four years."

"How do you see C.E. as applying to Avila graduates specially?" I asked.

"I see it as an opportunity for them to come back and participate in activities. C.E. is planned to fit into their schedules, as most of the classes meet on evenings or Saturdays.

"For alumni in specific professional areas, it's a good chance to update and keep abreast. Nurses, for instance, can keep in touch through C.E. while home raising their kids."

"Do you have any C.E. offerings lined up for the fall?" I asked.

"Well," Susan thought for a minute. "We're going on with the Topics in Pathophysiology Dr. Edward Donovan started last year. They were very successful.

"Also, we're coordinating a Primary Nursing Care Conference at the Plaza Hilton, October 13 and 14. A team from the Bay Front Medical Center in

St. Petersburg, Florida, is coming to conduct the conference. This is a chance for nurses, educators and hospital administrators to upgrade their backgrounds.

"I mentioned to you earlier that we were entering into a joint agreement with the Real Estate Board of Kansas City, Missouri, to offer C.E. courses in the real estate area. The first pre-licensing course started here at Avila May 12.

"We had a Writer's Conference here on May 14, and plan to have more courses in creative writing, news release writing and so on, if there's a demand."

"What about getting C.E. credit for some of the academic classes?"

"Oh, sure," Susan said. "We have many classes throughout the year that give either academic credit or C.E. units. It works well either way.

"We don't, however, foresee dealing with teachers, as teachers are degree seeking and need credit courses. We also don't plan to sponsor business courses in the near future." She responded to the phone again, while I pondered.

"Why does someone get a Ph.D. in Continuing Education?" I inquired.

She laughed again. "I could never decide what I wanted to be when I grew up."

Hoosier Susan said that after securing a degree in Social Studies from Indiana University, she taught English for three years, then obtained a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan. Being a high school librarian did not enchant her. As a result of working with the Girl Scouts in a summer program, Susan became a field director and found she enjoyed working with adults. She remained in this work for three years, as she discovered she had real ability to do administrative work.

After her stint with the Girl Scouts, Susan returned to academia to study adult education with no idea of obtaining a Ph.D. But the Girl Scout national training program had given excellent preparation in management and supervisory techniques, so Susan found herself ready for an advanced degree. To support herself, she sold coats and dresses at Sears for three years.

"I'm a generalist; I don't have a specific background. I like challenge, and I'm bored by routine."

"I'm working on getting some portions of my dissertation published, especially the review of literature chapter. What's it on? It's entitled *Program Evaluation in Postsecondary Adult and Continuing Education*. People don't think dissertations are very interesting, but mine's an exception," she chuckled. "I thought the subject was interesting, information people need to know."

"My future plans at Avila include trying to get program areas developed in social work and allied health, and to advance flexible and timely general programs.



Dr. Paul Le Maire's class "Euthanasia: An In-Depth Study" is given for continuing education units or could be taken for college credit.

"Please ask the alumni to call in with suggestions—no idea is too far out to be considered."

"Before I leave," I said, "would you like to comment on the inclusion of the Whitfield Continuing Education Centre in the new Hooley-Bundschu Library?"

Susan gestured toward her crowded surroundings. "I think it shows Avila's commitment to Continuing Education. It recognizes that C.E. has merits of its own. I'm anticipating the completion of the building and the move to our new quarters. In fact, I'm so happy I can hardly stand it. I'll be able to get a room to hold a program in. It's very exciting, both personally and professionally, to be involved at this stage of the development of Avila's Continuing Education program."

MEMORIAM

Sister Joan Louise Clish, C.S.J., art professor of unique talent on both Avila campuses, died May 5 at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, following a long illness. Sister Joan Louise's sculptures include St. Joseph the Worker and St. Teresa of Avila in O'Reilly Hall and Our Lady and Child in Chapel, Foyle Hall.

A Message from Mary Jo

Hello,

Welcome to the new alumni members—the 1977 graduates. Congratulations! It seems we should not be talking about the fall when summer is just beginning, but I do want to remind all so they can plan for our bridge marathon which starts in September and for our annual Homecoming to be held October 7, 8 and 9. Articles concerning both of these events appear in this magazine.

Welcomes are easy—but farewells are always difficult. Lou Sondern, the Public Relations Director at Avila the past two years, is returning to free-lance writing. We do hate to see her leave! The work she has done with this Alumni Magazine and all her many efforts in our behalf are greatly appreciated. We will certainly miss you, Lou, and we wish you the best of everything!

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Podrebarac, Alumni President

HOMECOMING ALERT

PARTIAL SCHEDULE FOR 1977

Friday Oct. 7

8 - 12 p.m.	Homecoming Barn Dance — Polkas to Disco Refreshments, taffy pull, etc. Special Recognition of 1977 graduates
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Saturday Oct. 8

6:45 p.m.	Cocktail Hour — Marian Centre Lounge
7:45 p.m.	Dinner — Marian Centre Dining Room — \$6.50 each
8 - 10 p.m.	Avila College Theatre Department Production of "Bus Stop," a dramatic comedy by <i>William Inge</i>

Sunday Oct. 9

9:30 a.m.	Alumni Mass
10:45 a.m.	Alumni Brunch — \$3.25 Recognition of the Classes of 1967, 1952, and 1927

WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION IN SEPTEMBER

BRIDGE MARATHON NEWS

Dear Alumni,

After tallying our bridge scores for the May playoff of the Avila Alumni bridge tournament we found that Zona Mae Downs Triplett '32 and Marie St. Clair and Dolores McGovern Riley '32 and Kathleen Rahner are the 1976-77 winners. Congratulations!

We have been playing once a month since September with a different opposing couple each time. That means that each of us bridge twosomes has had the opportunity to spend an evening with ten different couples during the course of the tournament. After twenty hands of play in each evening we send our scores to one of our bridge co-chairmen who average each team's scores for the year.

We have had lots of positive feedback from our participants this year. If any of you alums are not currently playing with us and would like to, we extend an open invitation to you for next year. Of course you don't have to be an Avila alumna to play. This is a fund-raising effort on our part, and each of us players makes a \$10.00 contribution to the college upon entering the tournament.

We're looking forward to seeing you so please sign up for next year's tournament. New players may phone either of us.

Sincerely,

Sheila Eikermann
333-0136

Carolyn Reinhart
236-5249

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Do you have a friend who may be interested in Avila College? If so, with your friend's name, please return this form to:

Director of Admissions, Avila College, 11901 Wornall Road,
Kansas City, MO 64145.

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Area Code Phone Number Name of High School Year of Graduation

Please send me —

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☐ Catalog

☐ Scholarships, Grants, Loans, Information

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WEDDINGS

CLASS '73

Loretta Sue Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson, to John R. Chambers on December 27 in the home of Loretta's parents, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '74

Nancy Kathleen Scott '74, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Scott, to Timothy C. Driscoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Driscoll, on August 14 at St. Thomas Church, Crystal Lake, Illinois.

CLASS '75

Juanita Reyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reyes, to Brandt Thomas Royle, on April 3 at Su Casa, Dorado Beach Hotel, Dorado, Puerto Rico.

CLASS '76

Diane Loraine Claussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Claussen, to Christopher Charles Keeney on November 20 at St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Alice Crites, daughter of Mrs. Floyd Gardner and the late Mr. Gardner, to David Dean Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kerr, on May 14 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Marie Antoinette Molinari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Molinari, to Gary Douglas Goers, on February 12 at Holy Rosary Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Libby Monnig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Monnig, to David Rees on March 17 in South Wales.

Melinda Lu Parker, daughter of Mrs. Maudie Parker, to Charles Vincent Moylan on May 28 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Louise Sheahon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Sheahon, to Charles Eric Schroeder on April 29 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Raytown, Missouri.

Shelley Ann Zerman '78, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Zerman, to Steven Lee Signoff, son of Mrs. Milton Signoff and the late Mr. Signoff, on October 24 at Beth Shalom Synagogue, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '77

Georgia Lavina Bahr, daughter of Mrs. Ned B. Bahr and the late Mr. Bahr, to Gordon Thomas Schmittling on May 14 at the Colonial Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Janet Louise Reardon, daughter of Edward and Shirley Hohl Reardon '40, to Douglas Allan Pasternack on May 21 at St. Elizabeth's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '78

Earlene Sue Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Clay, to Jay Cary Groseclose on May 28 at the Leawood Baptist Church, Leawood, Kansas.

Victoria Louise Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Frank, to Michael Richard Hicks on May 27 at St. Elizabeth's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Johnnie Ann Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Mason, to George Frederick Goode on January 29 at Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Agnes Marcia Reddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reddy, Jr., to David Francis Oligschlaeger on May 29 at St. Augustine Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

BIRTHS

CLASS '58

Dr. Thomas and Virginia Kopp Coppinger, a son, Stephen Joseph, on August 3 in Kansas City, Missouri.

James and Mary Eileen O'Donnell Fern, a daughter, Christine Marie, on December 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Bill and Betty Rinehart Riccardi, a daughter, Kristen Suzanne, on April 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jerry and Judy Seiber Healy, a daughter, Bridget, on January 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '61

Lionel and Kay Leitner Aguilar, a daughter, Lucy Ann, on April 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.


Joseph and Judith Blossom Montgomery, a son, Joseph Thomas, on February 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '62

James and Virginia Readey Moffett, a son, Cyrus Marcus, on August 14 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '67

Joseph and Frances Gainey Frank, a daughter, Heather, on April 25 in Monroe, Louisiana.

 Son and Roxana Kirk Howe, a son, Steven Kirk, on December 16 in Manhattan, Kansas.

Gerald and Patricia Hunt Thorpe, a son, Aaron Fitzgerald, on March 7 in Falls Church, Virginia.

CLASS '69

David and Marilyn Schrader Young, an adopted son, Christopher Michael, on March 3 in Mascoutah, Illinois.

CLASS '71

Tom and Chris Molina Frichtel, a daughter, Emily Jean, on January 9 in Glencoe, Missouri.

CLASS '72

Michael and Kathy Thibideau Curran, a son, Andrew Michael, on February 25 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Patrick and Kathy Whited Meagher, a son, Patrick Pierce, on August 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '73

Michael and Sharon Donaldson Moore, a son, Kevin, on April 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '75

Michael and Nancy Owens Hodes, a daughter, Monica Susan, on March 7 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ronald and Patricia Woodbury Miller, a daughter, Mary Susan, on November 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

DEATHS

CLASS '20

Helen Walsh Bannister on February 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '24

Reverend James G. Hogan, S.J., brother of Anna May Hogan Smith and Virginia Hogan Murphy '32, on February 17 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

CLASS '25

Marian Grady Lester on March 10 in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Kathleen P. McDonald on January 16 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '36

Mrs. Mary A. King, mother of Helen Egan Gragg, on February 17 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Leona Mae Perrault Miller in November in California.

CLASS '40

Mrs. Vesta E. Smith, mother of Mary Pat Smith and Martha Smith Heydon '44, on January 31 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '44

Mrs. Mae P. Bourk, mother of Betty Bourk Aylward, on March 6 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '45

Mr. Everett W. Prichard, father of Mabel Prichard Leahy, on January 26 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Leo Earl Stephenson, father of Vernelle Stephenson Bruns, on May 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '51

Mr. William A. Stark, father of Kathryn Stark Southard, on March 5 in Independence, Missouri.

CLASS '55

Senea A. Altonen on February 24 in Traverse City, Michigan.

Mr. Robert J. Coleman, father of Judith Coleman, on February 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. George R. Musick, father of Mary Jo Musick Podrebarac and Kathryn Musick Stadler '58, on April 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '58

Mr. William C. O'Donnell, father of Mary Eileen O'Donnell Fern, on January 6 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Floyd J. Straub, stepfather of Teresa Niemek Mitchell, on April 28

in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. John Sauerbier, father of Elizabeth Sauerbier Scherrer, on January 24 in Roeland Park, Kansas.

CLASS '61

Mr. John Paul Keller, brother of Paula Keller Fitts, on December 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '62

Mr. Frank J. Biondo, father of Sylvia Biondo Mazzeffe, on March 10 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Neil V. Carey, father of Ann Carey Schmiedeler and Mary Carey Lynch '70 and brother of Justine Carey Naughton '34, on January 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. George A. Willman, father of Patricia Willman Angotti, on April 5 in Prairie Village, Kansas.

CLASS '63

Mr. William G. Davis, Sr., father of Mary B. Davis Cowherd, on May 2 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '65

Mr. Frank M. Calloway, father of Sharon K. Calloway, on May 2 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Carolyn Cody Downey on April 5 near Houston, Texas.

CLASS '66

Mr. John William Riner, Sr., father of Noma Riner Schoneman, on March 17 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

CLASS '72

Sheila A. Evinger on March 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '73

Mr. Anthony D. Johnson, father of Loretta Johnson Chambers, on February 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Patricia Anne Raulie on December 10 at Lexington, Missouri.

CLASS '75

Mr. David Ordway, father of Diane Ordway, on January 9 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

CLASS '77

Mr. Ned B. Bahr, father of Georgia Lavina Bahr, on January 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '80

Mr. Thomas A. Johnson, Jr., father of LaVeda Johnson, on March 22 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS NOTES

CLASS '32

Trenetta Grogan, who recently moved with her mother to California, writes glowingly of her life in the West. Trenetta attended a Carondelet Day at Mt. St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, and talked with several Sisters who had taught at Avila. "I felt quite homesick."

Sister Marcella Marie Holloway, C.S.J., gave a talk, soon to be published, on "A New Interpretation of Henry James' Story 'The Turn of the Screw'" at the Second Annual Meeting of the Missouri Philological Association at C.M.S.J., Warrensburg, Missouri. Two articles on convent life as it was in the old days were published in *The Liguorian*: "The Indomitable Mother James" in January '76 issue and "Rhett Butler in Plain Brown Wrapper" in the January '77 issue. Both articles revolve around Mother James Stanislaus, C.S.J. Also, Sister Marcella Marie has just received a note from the Editor of the Pioneer Drama Service, Denver, Colorado, that her last play, the

musical version of Dickens' *Christmas Carol*, is doing very well across the country.

CLASS '45

Congratulations are extended to Elizabeth Snediker Carney and husband James, parents of eleven children, whose wedding announcement of thirty years ago was given in a reprint article in *The Key* of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese. Their son, Don Carney '74, an Avila Speech and Theatre major, currently is a member of a group performing in Colorado Springs. Don has performed at Tiffany's Attic, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '48

Mary Katherine Gilwee Nathe writes from Tempe, Arizona, that she took a class in stained glass and thinks she has found her medium. Husband Duane gave her a workbench to facilitate her artwork. They have six children.

CLASS '53

Kathleen Flaherty Koehler is employed by the Consumer Service Department of the Dairy Council of Greater Kansas City as a qualified nutrition specialist to answer questions about foods. Kathleen's picture appeared in the March 17 issue of *The Kansas City Times*.

CLASS '54

Shirley Renaud, teacher at St. Peter's School, and Mary Christine Garcia '74, at Our Lady of Lourdes School, Kansas City, Missouri, were nominated for "Outstanding Educator" awards for "Kansas City-St. Joseph Outstanding Educator of the Year, 1977."

Leora Scruggs is Staff Nurse at Brothers of Mercy Home, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '55

Mary Lou George '55, is now assistant director, on evenings, at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Following graduation, she was Staff Nurse in the operating room at St. Joseph Hospital from 1955 to 1959; Head Nurse in the operating room at Mayo Clinic from 1959 to 1961, where she assisted Dr. Charles Mayo and other surgeons; Supervisor in the operating room at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, from 1961 to 1965; and held positions at Research Hospital from 1965 to 1976 in 1) Legal Research, as 2) Supervisor of Medical Nursing, 3) Employment Manager, and in 4) Group Nursing.

CLASS '56

Elizabeth Zimmerman Coon, Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of Kansas Medical Center, holds a Master's in Education from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

CLASS '57

Aileen Conlan Steffen reviewed *The Viper's Tangle* by Francois Mauriac at the luncheon of the Catholic Woman's Club April 11.

CLASS '59

Sister Patricia O'Brien, C.S.J., is a medical technologist at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

CLASS '62

Since receiving her Master's degree, Kathy Lewellen Phillips has become a Reading Specialist, running her own clinic in Dunwoody, Georgia. Three years ago Kathy, husband Ed, and eight-year-old son brought an eight-year-old girl into their home to see if,

with love and instruction, she could be kept from a retardation center. Rebecca had been located in a dark room for the first six and a half years of her life. She could barely talk, did not have a dominant hand, and had never played, so her coordination was poor. Kathy says, "With the help of our school and most of all, St. Jude (for he helped give us patience—a child like this day in and day out is very trying) and my Catholic education to help guide, Rebecca is now in a fourth grade situation. She can read, which they said she'd never do, and her I.Q. has increased about forty points."

CLASS '63

Yasuko Sakaki Nemoto is teaching English to a class of three boys and three girls. She is also President of the Mothers' Association at the preschool her daughters attend. Yasuko and husband Shigeshi spent New Year's vacation with her parents in Tokyo.

CLASS '64

Marie DeGraeve Justice and two daughters have moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, with husband Larry, who is in charge of production for Central Soya's Decatur plant.

CLASS '66

Mary Jo Walker Campbell and three daughters now reside in Evanston, Illinois, where husband Dr. William is in practice at St. Francis Hospital.

Ann Hund Murphy with children Craig and Paula live in Manhattan, Kansas, where husband Pat is an Agricultural Engineer for K-State Extension, and Ann works with the foreign student organization.

Noma Riner Schoneman, third grade teacher at Cure of Ars School, Leawood, Kansas, now resides in Houston, Texas, with her husband James, who was transferred there,

and two of their children. Noma is now teaching black retarded children, aged eight to twelve, at the Foster Elementary School.

CLASS '69

Nancy Zimmerman Kotch is working on her dissertation research toward a Doctorate in Art Education at the University of Kansas. She likes teaching at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she and husband Bill have bought a home and plan to stay. In Nancy's words, "I see from the Newsletters that Avila is moving ahead. How wonderful! I'm proud to have been a student there!"

Mary Aylward Kottwitz holds a position in the Social Service Department at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

After teaching six and a half years in Junior High School, Marilyn Schroeder Young resigned on March 3 at the arrival of adopted son, seven-week-old Christopher Michael, at their home in Mascoutah, Illinois, where husband David owns and manages the Mascoutah Lumber Company.

CLASS '70

Jeanne Belnap, who teaches French and English in the New Braunfels, Texas, High School, spent nine weeks in France last summer. In order to obtain her Master's in Teaching French, Jeanne attended the Institute for American Universities in Avignon. As her final project, she chose to do research on the French University System. In addition to living with a French family for 6 weeks, Jeanne and a friend traveled about the south of France, sampling "provençal culture" and making side excursions to Geneva, Rome and Monaco, among other places.

Sharon Hayes is studying for her Master's degree in Nursing at the

University of Arizona, Tucson.

Sister Elizabeth Langley, C.S.J., In-Service Coordinator at St. Joseph Hospital, Augusta, Georgia, received her Master's degree at the Medical College of Georgia in May.

Sister Mary Margaret Lazio, C.S.J., and Sister Ellen Dukes, C.S.J., '71 are attending the Graduate School of Nursing at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., where they are studying toward a Master of Science degree in Medical-Surgical Nursing.

CLASS '71

Rita Barnes' painting "Now You See It, Now You Don't" won first place in the "30 Miles of Art" show at the Nelson Gallery, sponsored by the Junior League of Kansas City. Forty-three works of art were selected from more than 400 entries, to afford local artists an opportunity to exhibit in a juried show. Judges were Kenneth W. Prescott, Chairman of the Department of Art at the University of Texas in Austin; Robert Murdock, curator of contemporary art at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts; and Brian O'Doherty of New York, painter and critic.

Sister Barbara Dreher, C.S.J., who received her Master's degree in Religious Education at the University of San Francisco, California, is working at pastoral ministry at St. Mary's, Littleton, Colorado.

Cindy Adler-Hooker, returned from living in the South Pacific for two and a half years in the Peace Corps, is working as associate chemist at Mallinckrodt Nuclear in radio-pharmaceutical research. Cindy and husband Roderick are sponsoring a foreign student from Tonga.

Janet Kalich holds the position of buyer at Harzfeld's, Kansas City, Missouri.

Cathy Bartholome Kelly is working as Assistant Director of Nursing at Del Amo Hospital, an acute psychiatric hospital in the Los Angeles, California, area, where husband Kevin is completing his studies in architecture at U.S.C. Cathy and Kevin, who enjoy living on the Palos Verdes Peninsula which overlooks the Pacific Ocean, send greetings to everyone at Avila!

Sister Donna Langley, C.S.J., is Supervisor of Intensive Care at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sister Lisa Lazio, C.S.J., is on the staff of the House of Prayer at Carondelet, St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '72

Sister Kathleen Condry, O.S.U., received a grant from the American Association of Teachers of French for study at Avignon, France, this summer. Sister Kathleen has also been invited to attend the AATF Convention to be held in Paris in June.

Germaine Gaines teaches sculpture and ceramics at Ruskin High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jo Ann Longfellow is a Staff Nurse at Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kathy Whited Meagher who received her Educational Specialist degree in Reading in December from U.M.K.C. has completed her fifth year of teaching learning disabilities in Lee's Summit, Missouri. She also holds an M.S. in Special Education from C.M.S.U., Warrensburg. She lives with husband Pat and son Pat in Raytown, where she has served at the Adult Basic Education Center on a part-time basis for the past two years.

Delia Villarreal is Nursing Supervisor at Lakeside Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '73

Patrice Kalich Maese and husband Brook have moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where Patrice teaches fifth and sixth grades in parochial school and Brook holds a position at Mobil Oil.

Margaret Reutter, "Employee of the Year" at St. Joseph Hospital, along with the "Employee of the Year" from each of the other hospitals in the Greater Kansas City area, was honored at a dinner at the Alameda Plaza on May 13.

Captain Marcia Leasor Schaefer, U. S. Army Nurse Corps, is stationed in West Berlin, Germany.

CLASS '74

Rita Fischer has a position with the Department of Labor in which she uses mathematics, her major at Avila.

Michael La Gue made his debut as a professional actor on the New York stage in the lead role of Sebastian in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* in January at the Equity Library Theatre.

Mary Margaret Magette Sixta is a Staff Nurse at the Providence-St. Margaret Health Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

Patricia Wozniak is Staff Nurse in I.C.U. at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas.

CLASS '75

Nancy Barr is Director of Training at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Karen Chandler is working for the City of Springfield, Missouri, as a Health Inspector.

James Dunning is a Staff Nurse in Surgical Intensive Care at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Alice Eschbacher Justice has returned from Topeka to the Kansas

City Area, where husband Jay has accepted the position of Assistant City Attorney for Kansas City, Kansas.

Anita Fenske is Supervisor in Network Administration for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Deborah Ann Maple is Staff Nurse in Intensive Care at Research Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '76

Beth Adrian, a Community Health Nurse at the Johnson County Health Department, works in a variety of clinics and carries a caseload of families with health needs.

Cheryl Burton, Staff Nurse in the Surgical Department at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, expresses her appreciation for receiving *Accent on Avila* each month.

Tracy S. Henrickson teaches third and fourth grades at Santa Rosa Boarding School, Sells, Arizona.

Diane Claussen Keeney is teaching Special Education at Northeast Junior High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Susan Stevens Masheter is Staff Nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Melinda Lu Parker teaches emotionally disturbed children at Pleasant Lea Elementary School, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Vicki Vandiver Roe is working as

a Staff Nurse on Third Floor North, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Brenda Washington was awarded an internship in the Kansas City Summer Internship in Public Affairs sponsored by the Coro Foundation in the summer of '76, one of only twelve awards given.

CLASS '77

James Hack will enter the Sales training program of the Roy M. Martin Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States on June 1. James' wife, Liz Ann, is also a '77 Avila grad.

Lucy and Clara Knapp, twin nurse graduates, have accepted positions as Staff Nurses in the Surgery Department, Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Avila graduates Robert J. Smith '77 and Larry R. Smith '76 have formed "Theatre Company" and will present the musical *Camelot* August 11-28 in the Actors Laboratory Theatre, Avila Campus.

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Brenda Kern was elected President of the Missouri Student Nurses Association, and Janet Rinner was re-elected Nominations Chairman at the State Convention held in Columbia, Missouri, on March 5.

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